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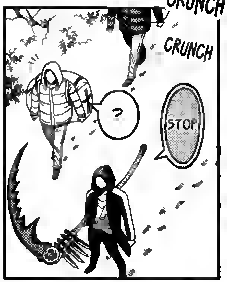

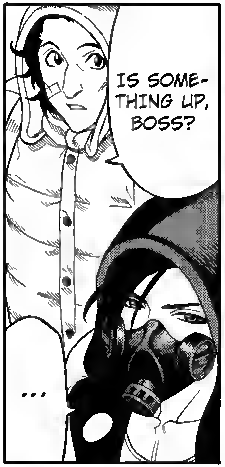

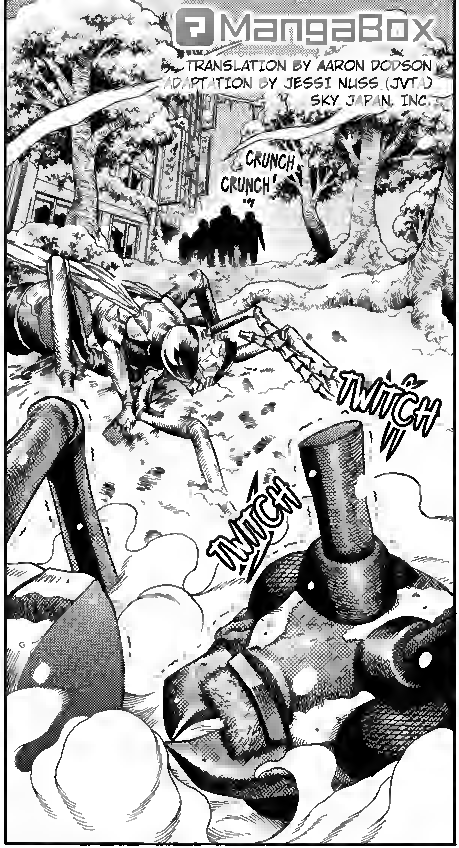

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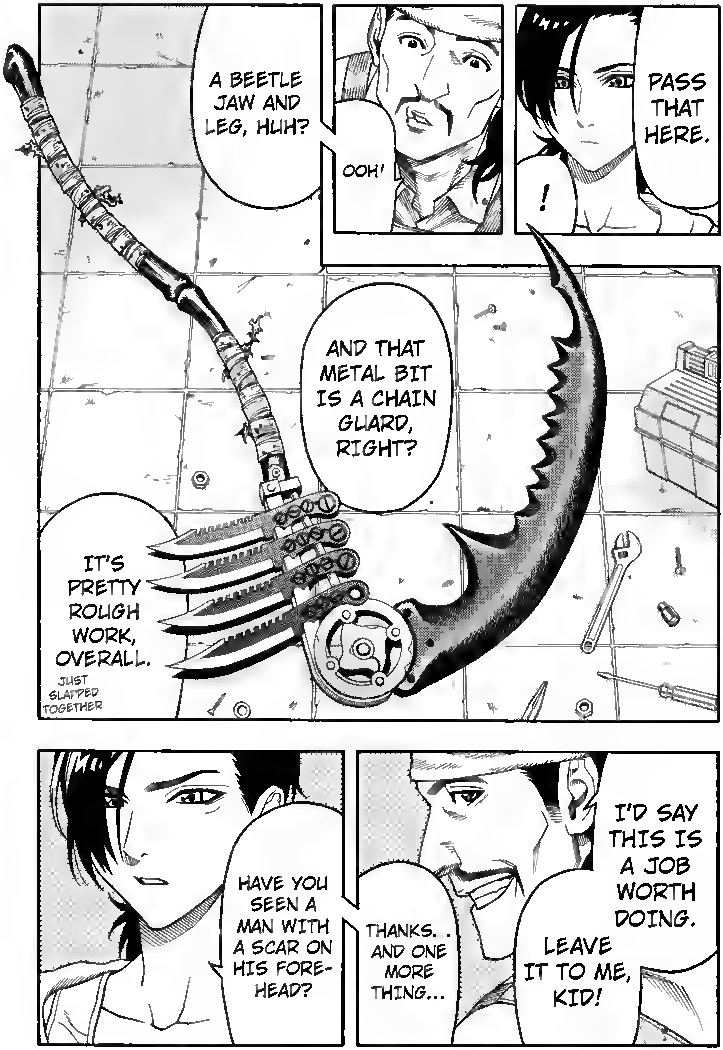
WHOA! LOOK AT ALL THIS!
STEP
STEP
OH? WHO ARE YOU?
I'VE GOT A WEAPON THAT NEEDS LOOKING AT
WEAPONS AND TOOLS, EH?
CLANG CLANG
BE NICE TO THE CUSTOMERS, NANA.
UM, IORI AKATSUKI...
MA'AM.


A BEETLE JAW AND LEG, HUH?
OOH!
PASS THAT HERE.
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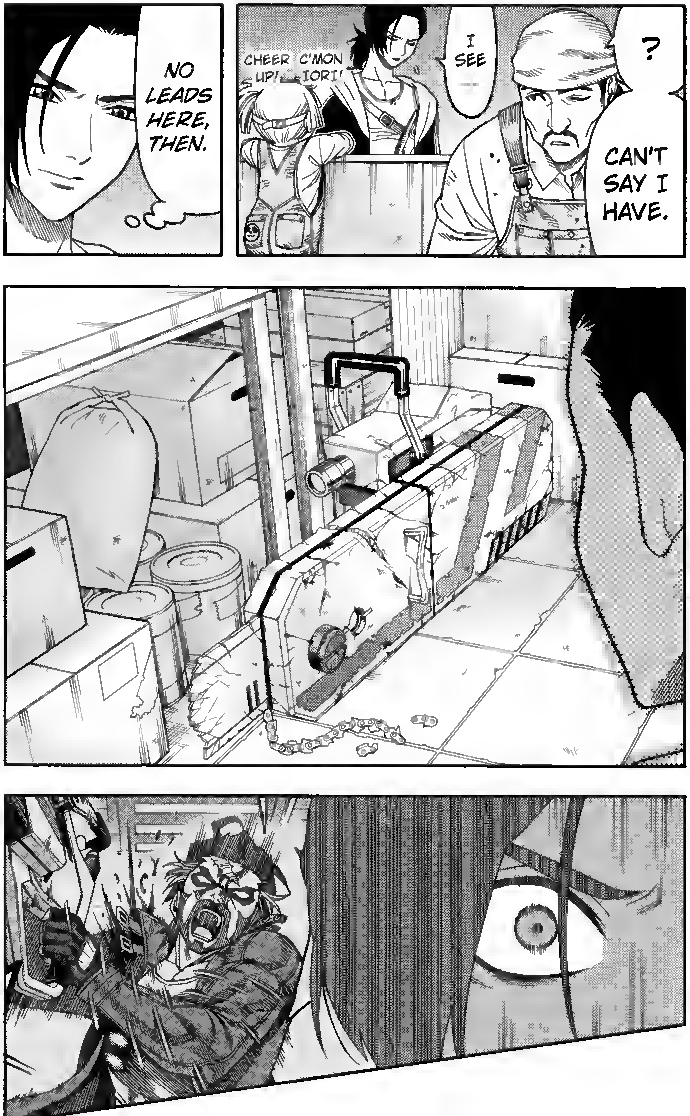
AND THAT METAL BIT IS A CHAIN GUARD, RIGHT?
IT'S PRETTY ROUGH WORK, OVERALL.
JUST SLAPPED TOGETHER
HAVE YOU SEEN A MAN WITH A SCAR ON HIS FORE-HEAD?
THANKS. . AND ONE MORE THING...
I'D SAY THIS IS A JOB WORTH DOING.
LEAVE IT TO ME, KID!

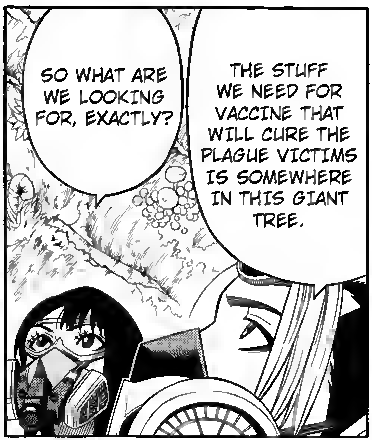

NO LEADS HERE, THEN.
CHEER UP!
C'MON IORI!
I SEE
?
CAN'T SAY I HAVE.

WHOSE CHAINSAW IS THAT!?
CLANG
CLANG
NO CLUE.
SOMEONE FOUND IT IN AKIHA-BARA.

I HAVE TO KILL HIM!
AKIHABARA!
I HAVE TO IN ORDER TO CHANGE MY FUTURE!
MAYBE I CAN FIND HIM THERE!

THERE'S OUR WAY IN.

THERE ARE MAN-SIZED SACS WE CALL COCOONS.


SO WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR, EXACTLY?
THE STUFF WE NEED FOR VACCINE THAT WILL CURE THE PLAGUE VICTIMS IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS GIANT TREE.

A CERTAIN PART FROM THE CREATURES IN THOSE COCOONS CAN BE USED AS A VACCINE.
COCOONS, EH?
WELL, IF THEY'RE THAT BIG, ONE OF US IS BOUND TO STUMBLE ACROSS THEM.
LET'S GO INSIDE.
STEP
STEP
STEP
SLIP
...

WOW.
THE TREE SWALLOWED UP THE BUILDINGS IN THE AREA AS IT GREW
WHAT A SIGHT!
SO, WHAT TIME IS IT?
IT'S 3 A.M.
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT RETURN TIME...
...WE'VE GOT TWO HOURS TO SEARCH.
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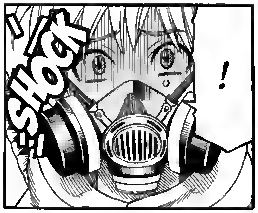
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS THING IS STILL A PLANT, RIGHT?
WHEN THE SUN COMES UP, IT WILL WANT TO GET RID OF US.


SHOCK
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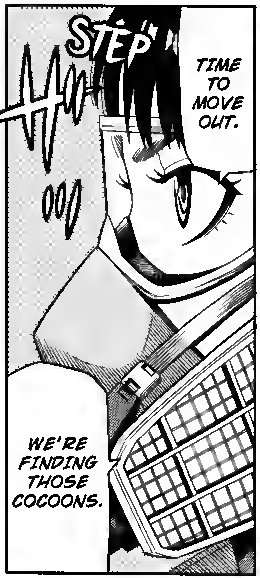
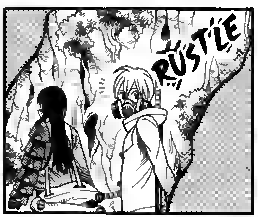
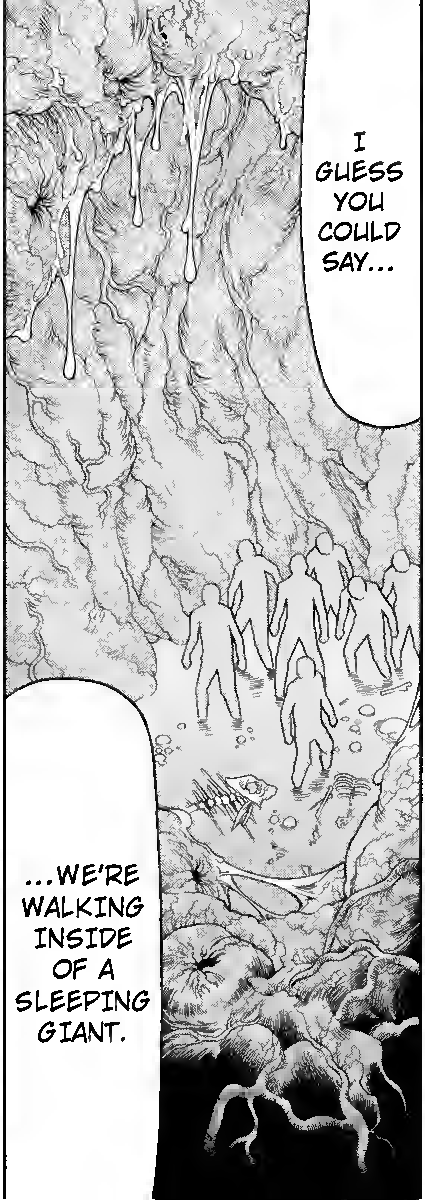
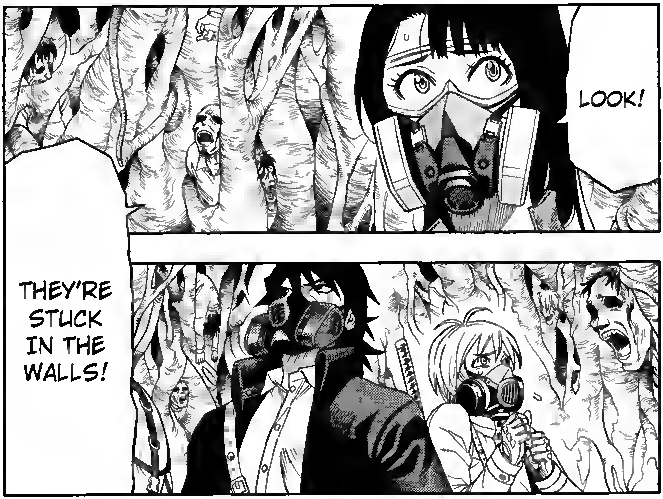

STEP
TIME TO MOVE OUT.
WE'RE FINDING THOSE COCOONS.

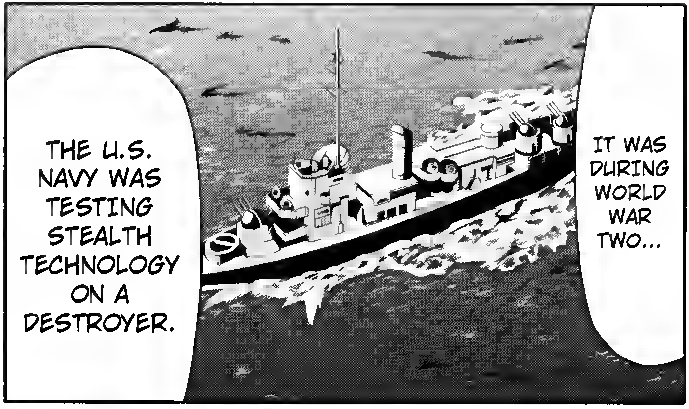

RUSTLE

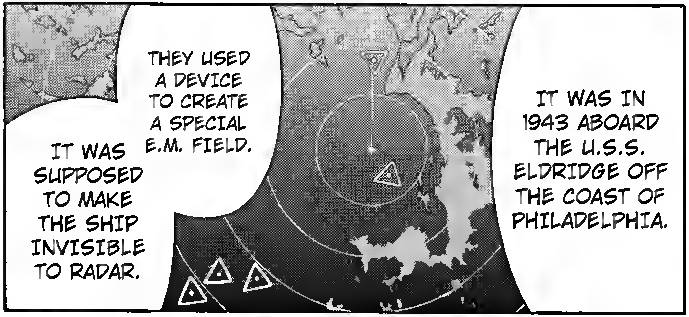

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY...
...WE'RE WALKING INSIDE OF A SLEEPING GIANT.

HUH!?

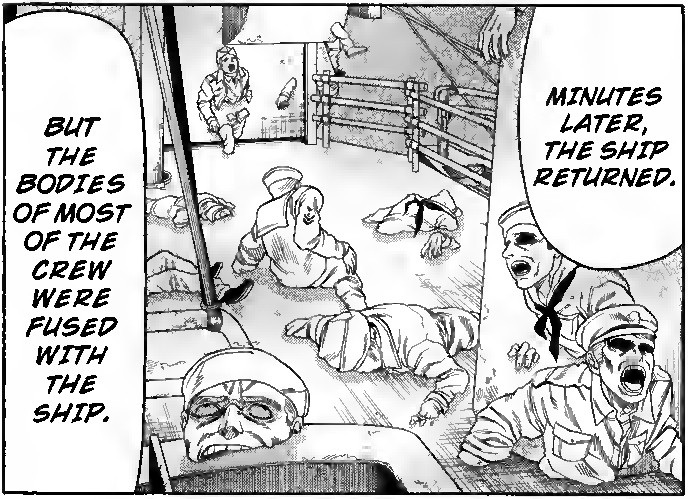

LOOK!
THEY'RE STUCK IN THE WALLS!

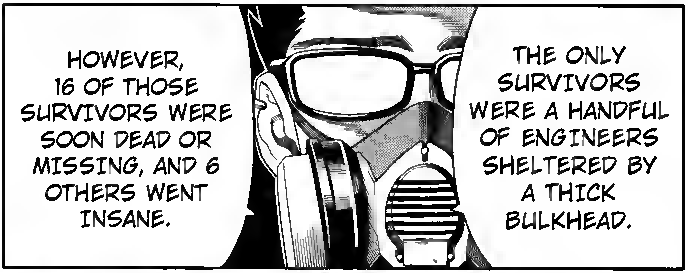
WELL...
...THE TREE SWALLOWED WHOLE BUILDINGS. THERE WAS NO WAY OUT.
IT'S LIKE THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT
THE WHAT?

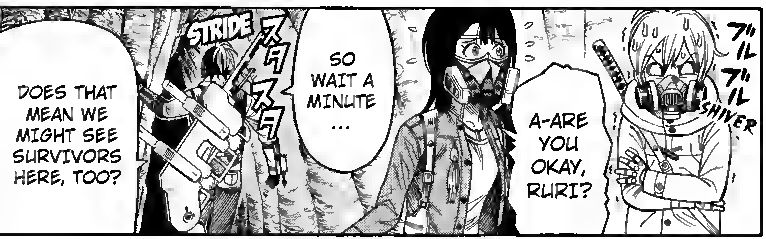

IT WAS DURING WORLD WAR TWO...
THE U.S. NAVY WAS TESTING STEALTH TECHNOLOGY ON A DESTROYER.


IT WAS IN 1943 ABOARD THE U.S.S. ELDRIDGE OFF THE COAST OF PHILADELPHIA.
THEY USED A DEVICE TO CREATE A SPECIAL E.M. FIELD.
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE THE SHIP INVISIBLE TO RADAR.

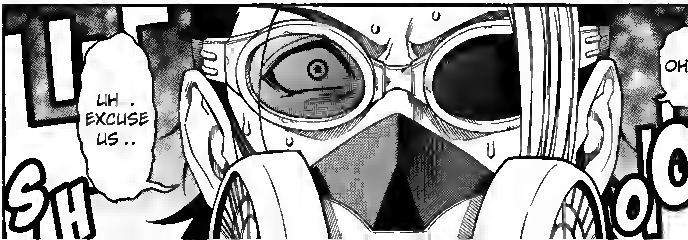
THE EXPERIMENT BEGUN, AND THE SHIP VANISHED, BUT NOT ONLY FROM RADAR...
GULP
...IT REAPPEARED IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, OVER 320 KM AWAY.


MINUTES LATER, THE SHIP RETURNED.
BUT THE BODIES OF MOST OF THE CREW WERE FUSED WITH THE SHIP.


THE ONLY SURVIVORS WERE A HANDFUL OF ENGINEERS SHELTERED BY A THICK BULKHEAD.
HOWEVER, 16 OF THOSE SURVIVORS WERE SOON DEAD OR MISSING, AND 6 OTHERS WENT INSANE.


ブルブル SHIVER
A-ARE YOU OKAY, RURI?
SO WAIT A MINUTE ...
DOES THAT MEAN WE MIGHT SEE SURVIVORS HERE, TOO?
SLIDE

SHOOO
RUSTLE
I THOUGHT SO.
SHOOOOOOOO


UH . EXCUSE US . .
OH . .
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